checkers with one of the clergymen. Tiring of this after a time he played

his guitar and sang until he was sum-moned to the death chamber.

was asked if he had any last message and replied in a voice full of strength, and without tremor: "I have nothing

The officials made the last prepara-tions, the fatal current was turned on and at 12:09 he was declared dead.

Railway Postal Clerks Banquet.

Boston, March 1.—The fifth annual banquet of the first division of the Na-

tional Association of Railway Postal Clerks, which includes clerks from the

Smuggler of Chinamen Caught.

Plattsburg, N. Y., March 1.—Special Inspector Guld, of Champlain, N. Y.,

made an important capture last night

when he arrested Jule Coutre of Rouses Point, N. Y., driving eight Chinamen across the boundary line of Canada into the United States near Champlain.

February Commercial Failures.

New York, March 1.-Dun's review

Commercial failures in the United

compared with eight in January for \$1,-

Grace Church Robbed.

the rectory of Grace church on Broad-way early this morning. Silverware and

other valuables amounting to about

\$300 were taken. The remarkable fea-

ture of the burglary was that windows

leading to the basement were forced in the full glare of the electric light on

Schwab to be President.

New York, Feb. 28,-A news association of this city says today:

"It is practically settled that President Schwab, of the Carnegle Steel company, will be selected as president

there is semi-official authority for the statement that Elbert H. Gray, presi-

statements to friends that his other in-terests would not allow him to give

sufficient time to the duties of that important position. It appears to me settled that F. T. F. Lovejoy, of the Carnegie company will be secretary of the

South African Securities Advance

New York, March 1 .- The advances in

South African securities of all kinds

being coused by reports that Gen.

Close observers of the scenes

have been steady and uninterrupted, says the Tribune's London correspond-

Botha has surrendered and that the military situation has materially im-

in the mining exchange assert that there

is no speculative movement, but mere-

ly a better feeling among investors in

shares are in greater demand and prices

Canada and elsewhere, and there is evidence that the South African investors

The day and the hour when the sur-render occurred, have been mentioned

with such precision that it is suspected

that negotiations for the submission of

the Boer general have been in progress

and that the time and place have been agreed upon. South Africans in London have contended for weeks that Botha was only holding out on a point of honor, and would abandon the hope-

less conflict wherever Dewet was de-feated. Dewet's own plight could hard-

ly be worse. Only a small portion of the remnant of his force has crossed

with Steyn is now contradicted.

Orange river, an his own passage

and that the time and place have

combined company."

United Steel corporation and

the thoroughfare.

New York, Feb. 28.-Burglars entered

dent of the national organization

He walked into the room as calm as if he were merely a spectator. His face did not change color and his steps were strong and resolute. He sat down in the electric chair at 12:06. He

HAUCURATION PREPARATIONS.

Ceremonies Will be on a Truly Grand Scale.

THE NAVY TO PARTICIPATE.

of Illumination - A of Honor-G. A. R. Veterans Befuse to Parade.

Washington, Feb. 28 .- The preparaless for the inauguration of President Winley next Monday are rapidly ring completion, and unless all signs there will be a larger crowd of grangers to witness the ceremonies an Washington has seen for many

The general inaugural committee has been hard at work for more than a menth perfecting arrangements, and e spectacular features of the celebation, as well as the general aragements for the occasion, will be on an exceptionally fine scale. The genral decorations of the city, especially slong the line of the parade, will be nore lavish and artistic in character

Although Pennsylvania avenue will han formerly. Muminated during the three nights dw ith, 5th, and 6th of March as wif before, a special feature will be med that part extending from Fif-tend street to Seventeenth street, on the softh front of the White House grounds. This section has been desig-mid the "Court of Honor," and many special features of illumination will be

The circular drive in front of the executive mansion is included in this grand scheme of illumination, and a arge force of workmen has been engaged for two weeks or more in the erection of pillars of classic shape at frequent intervals along this drive. From these pillars novel effects in elecnation will be displayed, and t is expected that the court of honor will surpass in beauty anything of the kind ever before attempted in this country, and certainly in Washington. mander Baird, superintendent of he state, war and navy department ding, has placed electric lights Eighth and Ninth army corps as used daring the war of the rebellion on the east pavilion of the big granite tri-department building. President Mc-Kinley as a major in the army served in both these corps during the civil war. The Ninth corps badge had its origin in the battle of Roanoke island origin in the battle of any and navy joined forces in the attack on the enemy. It consists of a gun and an anchor crossed. The Eighth corps badge is a six pointed star and had its origin.
In the divisions that originally com-

posed that corps.

Word was received at the navy deleet ordered to take part in the in-uguration ceremonies, left Hampton louds this morning for Alexaxndria. the old warship Hartford is also vithin the same distance of the capital. hese two vessels will probably anchor off Alexandria tonight or tomorrow orning. The Lancaster and Topendezvous Saturday. It has been or-red at the navy department to keep these vessels off Alexandria and to ring their crews to this city on ferryboats. The big monitor Puritan is at the Washington navy yard, and will main there until after the inaugura-

eran organizatoins who yesterday through Gen Daniel Sickles, declined o participate in the inaugural cere use they were dissatisfied money excess they were dissertished with the place assigned them in the parade today declined an offer of Grand Marshal Francis V. Greene to send a guard of honor of twenty men non each local post to act as an escort o the President. The veterans declined have any part in the ceremonies lies this invitation was extended to members of veteran organizations, oth local and visiting from other

The inaugural ceremonies proper for the first time will be conducted by a joint committee of the Senate and House the custom heretofore being to conduct of the inauguration cly in the hands of the upper body engress. At 11 o'clock Mr. Roosed corress. At 11 o'clock Mr. Roose-residency in the Senate chamber in the presence of President McKinley he presence of President McKinley had a distinguished company. After he delivery of his inaugural address he Vice President will administer the ath of office to the senators-elect. At non the oath of office will be immissived to President McKinley by his Justice Fuller, in front of the fustice Fuller in front of the mirance to the capitol, where a and for the purpose has been con-tructed. The President then will de-let his inaugural address. He will see his luncheon at the capitol before he his luncheon at the capitol before ading the brilliant inaugural parade Pensylvania avenue to the execu-renasion. Gen. Francis V. Greene abad the parade as grand marshal. Seat McKinley will follow, escort-te body of the parade is divided as grand divisions.

at grand divisions, military and be a notable pageant any sspects. A company of volume those from Porto Rico will a part of the first brigade and be attactive feature of the parade as stractive feature of the parade, as

is o'clock p. m. the Court of in front of the White House be illuminated, a display of aerial was from Washington monument. ds will follow.

begin the great court of the pen-tability will be the social fea-tability will be the social fea-table of the occasion. Large amounts money are being expended in floral dother decorations, and the com-tage having this part of the prowher decorations, and the com-ee having this part of the pro-a in charge have no doubt that freat room will eclipse in point beauty and brilliancy anything thington has seen

McKinley has decided to acht McKiniey has decided to the resignations of all the resignations of all the rs of the cabinet, to take effect 4th. On Tuesday he will re-late them all, with the exception therney General Griggs, who thus Autorney General Griggs, who thus has resisted the President's important to remain at the head of the attent of listing for another to the head of the state of t He will remain in ofhowever, until about April 1st.

Roasted Coffee Advanced. York, March 1.-The price of fork, March 1.—The price of coffee has been advanced one-coffee has been advanced by the American Sugar Recompany interests. This brings

The Cause of Many Sudden Deaths.

There is a disease prevailing in this tive. Many sudden deaths are caused by pneumoma, failure or apoplexy are often the result pneumonia, heart of kidney disease. If kidney trouble is allowed to advance the kidney-poisoned blood will attack the vital organs or the

away call by cell. Bladder troubles most always result from a derangement of the kidneys and a cure is obtained quickest by a proper treatment of the kidneys. If you are feeling badly you can make no mistake by taking Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and

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the price up to a level with that of the Arbuckles, the first time that this has been so in two years. Mr. Willett, of Willett & Gray, said:

The coffee-sugar war has been settled beyond any question by a com-plete arrangement on coffee between the Arbuckles and the American Sugar Refining company. All sugar and cof-fee interests are now in entire har-

J. N. Jarvie, of Arbuckle Bros., says that the report that his firm had brought the Woolson company is un-

Horrible Death in an Elevator.

Chicago, March 1 .- Mabel Preston, a chreago, march 1.—Mader Preston, a nurse at the Michael Reese hospital and the daughter of a prominent physician in Mason, Ia., met a horrible death in the elevator shaft on the fourth floor of the building last night. From a position on a raised platform the young woman was looking over the wire netting into the shaft to see what was delaying the car when the iron weights, weighing 700 pounds descended on her neck, al-most severing her head from the body.

DOLLY REYNOLDS MURDER CASE Kennedy's Counsel Finds a Double for His Client.

New York, March 1 .- Attorney Moore, recond trial for the murder of Dolly Reynolds resulted in a disagreement of the jury, declares that he has found a man who looks like the twin brother of Dr. Kennedy and who was a personal friend of Dolly Reynolds. He said further: "I am of the opinion that this man was with Dolly Reynolds at the Grand hotel on the night of August 1898, the date she was murdered. I do not want to be understood as saying that this man killed Dolly Reynolds, but if he were to come to the front he could clear Dr. Kennedy, of the charge

under which he now rests. The attorney further said that he had informed District Attorney Philbin of this fact and had furnished Mr. Philbin with the man's name, asking him to send for him. He added that Mr. Philbin told him that he did not wish to interfere since he has plead the to interfere since he has placed the prosecution in the hands of Assitsant District Attorney McIntyre and noth-

Our Exports to South Africa.

Washington, Feb. 28.—Secretary Gage today submitted to the House a reply to the resolution of inquiry as to whether our ports or waters have been used for the exportation of horses, mules, or ther supplies for use in South Africa Mr. Gage says:

1—Our ports have been used for the exportation of horses, mules and other supplies for use in South Africa. 2-Between October 19, 1899, and Jan-uary 31, 1901, horses, mules and other supplies to the extent of \$26,595,692, went

to South Africa. 3-No steps have been taken to pre-vent the lawful exportation of horses,

4-The number of horses and mules shipped from our ports during this period was 76,632.

Mr. Gage adds that it is not feasible ship cage adds that it is not teasible before Congress adjourns to give the shipments by ports in detail. A table shows all the shipments to South Africa, the chief ones being horses, mules wheat, canned beef and rum. The items wheat, canned beef and rum. of gun powder and firearms are very

A Great Cocking Main Held.

Elmira, N. Y., March 1.—The biggest cocking main ever held in this State took place within a mile of the city limits last night. Three hundred persons from New York, Buffalo, Washington, Philadelphia, Syracuse, Rochester, and other places were in attendant. ester and other places were in attendance. The main was for \$2,500, with \$50 as a special purse for each battle. New York and Buffalo birds contested and over \$5,000 changed hands. The main consisted of the best seven out of thirteen battles. Buffalo won seven anl New York only two.

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ALL OFFICERS ORDERED TO SPAIN

Those Who Remained in Philippines Must Return.

CABLES CONNECT ISLANDS.

Gen. Young and Thirty-fourth Volun teers Embark for Home-Rebels Attack Town of Suog.

Manila, Feb. 28.-All the Spanish military officers in the Philippine islands have been ordered, through the Spanish consul general, Senor Marina, to return to Spain. There are probably seventy of these officers who, on account of business interests, were permitted to remain on the islands after the Spanish troops were sent home. They received no salary from the Spanish government.

An American company has negotiated the purchase of the Manila street railway, which they propose to convert to an electric system. Many business men in the Philippines are awaiting the inauguration of civil government to apply for railway, timber and mining

The government cable has been finished to the island of Jolo, in the Sulu group, and messages are now transmitted to all the southern islands. The cable system now connects Panay, Negros. Cebu, Leyte, Samar, Mindanao and Jolo, and messages are conveyed by means of the heliograph from Bohol to the north end of the island of Min-

doro.

The correspondent of the Associated Press here is informed on good authority that the recommendations of the military board of claims in the matter of testing the question of allowance of claims for damages to property resulting from the military operations in the Philippines will be sent to Washington by mail tomorrow for reference to Con-

The recommendations of the board of claims that the claim of Holman & Co., a Swiss firm doing business at Iloilo on Panay island, be disallowed, has been approved by Gen. MacArthur. None of these claims for damages has yet been allowed, with the exception of a few minor exceptions, in which the claims were peculiar or exceptional; these have been paid from the insular funds. The claim against the American government of the Manila-Dagupan railroad involving a million and a half, will also be sent to Washington when the case is completed.

Maj. Gen. S. M. B. Young and staff with the Thirty-fourth United States volunteer infantry and nine companies of the Thirty-third, have embarked on the United States transport Logan and will sail tomorrow. En route they will stop at Candon, on the western coast of Luzon, to take on board companies C, E and M of the Thirty-third United States volunteer infantry, who have been released from the quarantine imposed by reason of a slight outbreak of

There have been festivities at the town of Catbalagon, on the island of Samar, under the auspices of the Federal party and on the occasion of Washington's birthday, that evening and during the festivities the insurgents attacked the town in force, but were quickly driven away in disorder. There were no American casualties. It is ru-mored that the insurgents from neighboring islands are concentrating on the island of Samar.

A band of seventy armed insurgents entered the town of Suog, in the province of South Ilocos, Luzon, where they killed one native and abducted five. At midnight of the same day, they attacked the town of Santa Maria, burning fifty houses. The insurgents were repulsed by the Americans, who had one man wounded. One native scout and two civilians were killed. The insurgents retreated to the mountains, closely pursued. Their losses were not

Indian Shot to Death.

Holdenville, I. T., Feb. 28.—At 12:30 a. m. today Johnson Miller, a full-blood Creek Indian, was shot to death by a masked body of men. Miller was under arrest for the murder of Herbert McDade on the 22nd of December last. He was arrested yesterday morning and brought here pending a hearing before

the United States commissioner.
At an early hour last night the officers, fearing trouble, secretly conveyed their prisoner out of town two or three miles and lodged at the farmhouse of Robert Stewart. At a little after mid-night about forty armed men forced an entrance into the house, disarmed the guards and filled the prisoner's body with lead.

Mrs. Nancy Wright Released.

Fort Scott, Kan., Feb. 28.—An order signed by President McKinley was received here today, directing the keeper of the federal prison to release Mrs. Nancy Wright, an old woman who has been imprisoned here since last November. She was sentenced by Judge Hook for forging pension papers. The time of her sentence expired two months ago, but she was unable to pay a fine and costs, as required by the

Killed by a Charivari Party.

Guthrie, O. T., Feb. 28.-William Her-rell was married Sunday night and rerell was married Sunday night and returned yesterday with his bride to Rocky, O. T. Last night a charivari party gathered and some one fired a pistol, the ball passed through the side of the house and entirely through the body of George Herrell, who was asleep on the first floor, killing him instantly. The young man was a brother of the groom. The mother collapsed and is expected to die from the shock of her son's death.

French Garrison at Tien Tsin.

Tien Tsin, Feb. 28.—Gen. Voyron, the French commander, relieved the garri-son of 4,000 French soldiers stationed

It is reported that 10,000 French roops will return to France in March. The Taku harbor is open and steam ers are expected to return there shortly ROSLYN FERRELL EXECUTED.

Murderer of Express Messenger Lane Pays Penalty of His Crime.

Columbus, O., March 1.—With no diminution of the wonderful nerve that has been characteristic of the man since the time of his apprehension for the murder of Charles Lane, last August, Roslyn Ferrell, at 12:06 o'clock this morning, walked calmly to the electric chair of the Ohio penitentiary and expiated his erime.

Up until 7:36 yesterday evening, Ferrell was in company with his three brothers in his room at the penitentiary. At the time the brothers were asked to retire and Rev. Fathers O'Reilly and Kennedy entered the room and remained with the condemned man until he was pronounced dead. The administered sacraments

in the early part of the evening and the rites had scarcely been concluded until Ferrell proposed a game of CHINA PLAYING THE POWERS.

Negotiating With Russia Regarding Manchuria.

CONGER AND ERNEST SATOW

New England States and parts of New York, was held last evening. The guests included C. L. Shaffer of Chicago, presi-Reject Proposition to Act as Representatives of the Ministers-Conger A. Wood, national secretary; J. A. Kim-ball, of Columbus president of the Relieved at His Own Request. ball, of Columbus president of the Fifth division and E. D. Rutledge of San Antonio, Texas, president of the eleventh division.

London, March 1.-Sir Ernest Satow and Mr. Conger, after consulting with the missionaries, have decided, according to the Pekin correspondent of the Morning Post, to reject the Chinese proposition, made on the suggestion of M. Pichon, that they should act as representatives of the ministers of the powers to discuss with the Chinese plenipotentiaries, the missionary question and claims of native converts.

"They are convinced, however," says the correspondent, "that the Chinese are ready to agree to some arrange-ment for settling this matter."

States during the month of February numbered 1,024, as against 1,242 in Jan-"The Russians are taking advantage of the existing situation and are press-ing Li Hung Chang hard to rush uary and aggregate liabilities were \$11,-287,211, against \$11,220,811. Of the month's total 212 were manufacturing concerns, with an indebtedness of \$4,-398,741, and 757 were traders, for \$4,ing Li Hung Chang hard to rus through the Manchurian convention, says the Pekin correspondent of the Times, wiring Wednesday. More than one power beside Japan and England has remonstrated with China against 444.873, while brokerage, real estate and transporting defaults numbered 55 and were \$2,443,597 in amount. Banking and financial concerns are not includthe negotiations that are proceeding at St. Petersburg. ed with commercial failures, and of these there were seven disasters in February, with liabilities of \$432,132,

"The time has come when the powers would be justified in interfering in order to prevent China negotiating with a single power, while the peace negotiations remain unconcluded." Commenting editorially upon its Pe kin advices, the Times ays: Makes Kidnapping a Capital Offence

Chicago, March 1.—A special to the Record from Austin, Texas, says the state senate passed finally the bili making kidnapping a capital offense. The bill will go immediately to the house where it will probably be passed without opposition. "The United States and Germany might perhaps be supposed to recognize the mischlef China's policy entails, but President McKinley at all events seems bent on peace at any price RELIEVED AT HIS OWN REQUEST.

Washington, Feb. 28 .- A misunderstanding appears to exist in Europear capitals as to the conditions under which Mr. Conger was replaced at Pe-kin by Mr. Rockhill in charge of the negotiations for the United States. The impression seems to have gained cur-rency that the change was made by the state department because of dissatis-faction with Mr. Conger's action.

It is stated at the department that Mr. Conger was relieved at his own request, and his cable message of last week strongly urged that he be allowed to come home for sixty days, not intimating any purpose on his part to remain longer in the United States. In the same message Mr. Conger recom-mended that Mr. Rockhill be charged with the conduct of the negotiations, and in so directing the state department had done nothing more than to carry out the request of Mr. Conger.

dent of the Federal Steel company, will be named for the chairmanship of the executive committee. Until today it was generally believed that H. C. Frick would be placed at the head of this committee, but the change in program is said to be due partly to Mr. Frick's statements to right at the them. The leave of absence of sixty will really cover more than double that period of time, for the leave only operates when the minister reaches the confines of the Unietd States and, according to the regulations, he is allowed hve days to make the journey his home and as much time for the return trip. As it is not expected that he will be able to get away from Pekin, owing to the ice, much before the middle of March, he could not be expected to return to his post, even if he designed to return to his post, even if desired to retain his ministry, until the latter part of next summer.

Window Glass Higher.

Pittsburg, Po., March 1.—It is reported that the price of window glass will be advanced 25 per cent for March and April delivery and that another advance will probably be made in May.

Renovating Royal Palaces.

New York, March 1 .- King Edward is not expected to return to London be-fore Monday or Tuesday, says the Tri-bune's correspondent. He will continue England and on the continent so that to occupy Marlborough house until varous changes and improvements in are gradually going upward. Orders have come in from France, Germany, Buckingham palace are completed. The alterations will be extensive and while the gloomy exterior is beyond redemp-tion, the interior will be made more are convinced that the end of the war is close and that a speedy revival of the mining industry may be expected. comfortable and artistic. The course of repairs and decorations will be ordered by the board of works, but Queen Alexandra's taste will be consulted at every turn. Marlborough house will be thoroughly renovated in course of the adsence of the Duke of Cornwall in the colonies. Another palace which will be repaired and re-decorated on an ex-tensive scale is Clarence house, St. James, where the Duke and Duchess of Connaught will have their permanent

Court functions will be resumed next week and several delegations will be received in state. Court officials are favoring changes which will supply fresh touches of color in the ceremonials. One suggestion is that the offi-

pers of the yeoman of the guard shall wear the pink uniform with plumed hats, which was used during the period of the Stuart kings, the red costume, with purple and gold stripes, remaining unchanged for the men.

FATAL ECONOMY.

VERY old maxim declares that it isn't econ-

omy to pick up pins; the time is worth more than the pins. Similarly it is not true econ-

omy to do without Ivory Soap; your health

requires the daily removal of the bodily excretions

which are discharged through the pores of the skin.

These tiny mouths must be kept open, and they

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should be opened only with a pure soap.

WHITELAW REID ON THE PRESS. Says It is Generally Fair and Often Misrepresented.

New Haven, Conn., March 1.-White-Reid gave his second lecture before Yale students last night. He be-gan by referring to the question asked by the New York correspondents' club:
"How can the influence of the press be increased?"

He said that Catholic, Confucian and

agnostic in the persons of Cardinal Gibbons, Wu Ting Fang and Andrew Carnegle had replied in substance, "tell the truth and be fair."

"It was an ill omen," said Mr. Reid.

"that influential sections of the com-munity seem sometimes to have persuaded themselves that many papers do not try either to tell the truth or be fair, except in so far as they feel sure it will pay. Yet in this the critics judge the newspapers with more unfairness and untruthfulness than any of the newspapers ordinarily display themselves." display themselves. Mr. Reid said that the most of the

libel suits brought are unjust. "Peo-ple who have characters to protect," he said, "resort too rarely to the law said, "resort too rarely to the law against libel, but those whose charac-ter could hardly be injured are the first under the guidance of lawyers looking for their pay to a share in the verdict to institute libel suits as a means of speculating on inadvertent errors.
"Unhappily the curious state of the law and the lingering effect of old de-

cisions that ill-fit modern conditions combine to promote this unfortunate reversal of what every jurist and every good citizen has at heart. It is the rule of 'compensatory damages' makes the law which honest men hesitate to use in their own just defense a perfect fountain of speculation for en who have no character to lose, to shrinking from disagreeable surroundings, and consequently no reluctance to enter the courts on an ill-odored quest for cash."

The speaker gave instances where slight errors had been taken advantage of by persons who were guilty in worse ways. He continued:

"Without questioning in the least the learning or the uprightness of many judges who are still apt to hold differently I venture to point out that a reasonable liberality as to the amount of evidence about general character in the case of inadvertent and unimportant inaccuracies would be in the interest of the honest press and of the com-

The lecturer next entered upon a discussion of probable changes in the newspapers of the future, dealing first with Mr. Harmsworth's recent experi-

ment with the New York World. "The first-class daily paper future," he said, "is not likely to come in the form of a book or even of a pamphlet. Whatever its form or pamphlet. Whatever its form quality of contents, the people that read it will pay for it. It will not be an conducted elemosenary institution chiefly by the advertising business of the country for the benefit of the reading classes. It will indulge in no sham about being independent of business

considerations Mr. Reid closed with a tribute to the capable and conscientious editor as one of the noblest and most influential men in the world

GERMAN RAILWAY SERVICE.

Emperor William Favors Substitution of Electricity as Motive Power.

Washington, Feb. 28.-It is reported that Emperor William has expressed himself in favor of a complete change in the entire German railway service, according to a communication received at the state department from Consul General Gunther at Frankfert. At a meeting recently held by Privy Councilor Rathenau, a promoter of great electrical enterprises, the latter gave the emperor detailed information em-phasizing the necessity of constructing electrical railways for direct and rapid connection between Berlin and the prin-cipal cities of the German empire. He also brought out the fact that a great national triumph would be gained if Germany could be the leader in the creation of an entire electrical railway

German secretary of war has placed the military line from Berlin to Zossonat at the disposal of the promoters, who are urging upon the govern-ment this mode of travel for experi-mental purposes. This line is 18 miles in length and it is hoped that a speed from 125 to 155 miles an hour can be attained. The cars will accommodate 50 passengers each and will look very much like the sleeping cars now in use If these trials prove satisfactory a great step toward the utilization of electricity as the sole railway motive power will have been gained, and, says the consul general, "the time will not be distant when it will be possible to travel, for example, from Berlin to Hambirg in a little over an hour, in cars which will follow each other at intervals of ten minutes."

Labor Troubles in Calabria.

Rome, Feb. 28 .- Troubles have brokout in Calabria, the southern part of Italy, owing to the misery which the peasants are undergoing. They de-mand the parceling out of feudal lands in order that they may cultivatae them. The prefect has been compelled to close the gates of the town of Ravenna, which is protected by troops, in order to prevent its invasion by thou-sands of peasants out of work. The prefeet has promised to inaugurate relief

work.

Remarkable Cures of Rheumatism. The editor of the Vindicator has had occasion to test the efficacy of Cham-berlain's Pain Balm twice with the most remarkable results in each case. First, with rheumatism in the shoulder from which he suffered excruciating pain for ten days, which was relieved with two applications of Pain Balm, rubbing the parts afflicted and realizing instant benefit and entire relief in a very short time. Second, in rheuma-tism in thigh joint, almost prostrating him with severe pain, which was re-lieved by two applications, rubbing with the liniment on retiring at night, and getting up free from pain.

